

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INCOME TAX OFFICES IN COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the number of income tax offices in the country during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the total number of Income Tax Offices at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) The number of Income Tax Offices in the country has been increased so as to widen the tax base, enhance the revenue collection and to provide better services to the taxpayers.
- (c) The Income Tax Offices are located, at present, at 488 places. Further, in 13 cases, approvals for opening new Income Tax Offices have been granted in the year 2002.